



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

May 13, 2004

Ordinance

Proposed No. 2004-0137.1

Sponsors Irons

1 AN ORDINANCE related to stacking spaces for drive-
2 through lanes of restaurants; making technical corrections;
3 and amending Ordinance 10870, Section 412, as amended,
4 and K.C.C. 21A.18.080.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. Ordinance 10870, Section 412, as amended, and K.C.C.
9 21A.18.080 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

10 **Stacking spaces for drive-through facilities.**

11 A. A stacking space shall be an area measuring eight feet by ~~((20))~~ twenty feet
12 with direct forward access to a service window of a drive-through facility. A stacking
13 space shall be located to prevent any vehicles from extending onto the public right-of-
14 way, or interfering with any pedestrian circulation, traffic maneuvering, or other parking
15 space areas. Stacking spaces for drive-through or drive-in uses may not be counted as
16 required parking spaces.

17 B. Uses providing drive-up or drive-through services shall provide vehicle
18 stacking spaces as follows:

19 1. For each drive-through lane of a bank((/)) or financial institution, business
20 service((;)) or other drive-through use not listed, a minimum of five stacking spaces shall
21 be provided; ((and))

22 2. For each drive-through lane of a restaurant that makes provision for on-
23 premises consumption of food or drink or whose building floor area is more than one
24 hundred sixty square feet, a minimum of seven stacking spaces shall be provided; and

25 3. For each drive-through lane of a restaurant that makes no provision for on-
26 premises consumption of food or drink and whose building floor area is one hundred
27 sixty square feet or less:

28 a. A minimum of three stacking spaces shall be provided if:

29 (1) there are three or more other restaurants within one-quarter mile of the
30 restaurant that also make no provision for on-premises consumption of food or drink and
31 whose building floor area is one hundred sixty square feet or less; or

32 (2) if vehicles on the drive-through lane of the restaurant does not exceed six
33 vehicles per any half-hour period;

34 b. A minimum of four stacking spaces shall be provided if:

35 (1) there are two or fewer other restaurants within one-quarter mile of the
36 restaurant that also make no provision for on-premises consumption of food or drink and
37 whose building floor area is one hundred sixty square feet or less; or

38 (2) vehicles on the drive-through lane of the restaurant are seven or more but
39 less than eleven vehicles per any half-hour period;

40 c. A minimum of five stacking spaces shall be provided if:

41 (1) there are no restaurants within one-quarter mile of the restaurant that also
42 make no provision for on-premises consumption of food or drink and whose building
43 floor area is one hundred sixty square feet or less; or

44 (2) vehicles on the drive-through lane of the restaurant are eleven or more
45 vehicles per any half-hour period; or

46 d. The director may modify the number of required stacking spaces, after
47 consultation with other public agencies or after consideration of traffic studies provided
48 by the applicant, but to no fewer than three stacking spaces.
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, ____.

Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None